

# DESERT AIRMAN

Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz.

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## Teamwork

"This was a great year for Air Combat Command. The men and women of ACC performed brilliantly around the globe, securing this great Nation against its enemies and bolstering relationships with our allies. This year holds great promise as we return to a sustainable AEF rotation schedule and complete the reconstitution of our most heavily tasked forces. As we do so, we will focus on safety both on and off duty. In 2003, we lost more airmen in off-duty accidents than we did waging war. While this reflects well on our combat capabilities, it reminds us that we need to remain vigilant at home station as well. I've tasked our people to work hard but smart; then we will be in great shape for the exciting year ahead as we begin the second century of flight. People first... Mission always!"

— Gen. Hal Hornburg, ACC Commander

*D-M warriors work to secure Mission Oriented Protective Posture gear. Teamwork led to a successful operational readiness exercise, supportive of General Hornburg's goals for ACC. See 'D-M warriors prepare to fight,' Page 14.*

## Defense travel system coming to D-M

By 355th Comptroller Squadron

Pre-deployment efforts are underway to field the Defense Travel System at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base by June 2004. First envisioned in the mid-1990s, DTS is now working through a deployment that will see it expand eventually to the entire Department of Defense.

"Within the next few years we will deploy DTS to the most high-volume travel sites within DoD," said previous DTS Program Director Col. Larry Schaefer. "It will take time to deploy DTS to all of DoD, but the process has begun."

"It is a state-of-the-art, 21st century e-commerce system," said Col. Alan Tomson, DTS executive director for transformation. "DTS will mean online temporary duty travel for virtually every person in the Department of Defense, both civilian and military. This is a quality of life issue for our people. They deserve DTS."

Defense Travel System brings travelers, au-

thorizing officials, managers and commanders many benefits. Those most touted include fast, electronic reimbursement of travel expenses, approvals and certifications tied directly to the mission, a significant reduction in time spent administering travel, reduced paperwork and the automated payment of government charge cards. Fast, electronic reimbursement of travel expenses is a priority item.

"Why should our travelers be financing our operations," asked Colonel Tomson. "That's what happens, in effect, if we don't reimburse them promptly."

Thanks to DTS, DoD will be able to reimburse all its business travelers quickly and electronically. It also places approval of travel arrangements and certification of travel vouchers at the traveler's worksite instead of at a servicing paying location. This allows decisions regarding travel to be made where the mission takes place.

Defense Travel System also provides signifi-

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## Excellence...

(Below) Staff Sgt. Chad Edwards, assistant NCO in charge, and Staff Sgt. Sam Ayun, A-10 crew chief, both members of Air Combat Command's 12th Air Force A-10 Demonstration Team, salute Maj. Robert Brogan, demo-team pilot, as he steps to the jet. For more information on the A-10 demo team, see '*A-10 demo at Heritage Conference*,' Page 6.



1st Lt. Rebecca Garland





Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Col. Larry Stutzriem, 355th Wing commander recognizes Senior Airman Daniel Brewer, 355th Logistics Readiness Squadron, for apprehending a suspicious person attempting to gain access to Davis-Monthan Air Force Base. Airman Brewer serves as an excellent example to all airmen around the Air Force. With today's heightened security threat environment, it is important for all of us to act as sensors and assist the security forces and the office of special investigations in keeping military personnel safe.

### Agency numbers

AAFES Agencies.....	228-3904	Inspector General.....	228-3558
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### Aiding with identity theft

**Comment:** Recently my identity was stolen, and I received a great deal of help from the D-M legal office, especially Capt. Gilkes. I want to thank the legal office for doing so much for me and in 18 weeks they fixed my problem. I am grateful for their help; they are professionals and know exactly what to do. They did a wonderful job getting my identity theft problem resolved. I want others to contact legal if they need help, because they are up to date with their job knowledge, provide excellent service and do a terrific job for the Air Force.

**Response:** We're glad to have helped and appreciate your comments. Taking care of our airmen, dependents, retirees and others is our priority to maintaining excellence here at D-M. Last year the base legal office handled more than 200 cases regarding personal debt and consumer affairs. Unfortunately, of these cases we are seeing more cases of identity theft, i.e., where someone steals a bit of your personal or financial information and uses it to commit fraud or theft and often leaves victims feeling frustrated and angry. Our Air Force attorneys explain the steps needed to stop further damage from the thief and start the recovery process for the damage done.

To minimize your risk, you should order a copy of your credit report from the three major credit bureaus once a year and carefully monitor its contents. The D-M legal office has a pamphlet for your use on identity

theft. Additionally, eligible individuals, including active-duty, certain Guard and Reservists, retired and dependents can see an attorney for legal assistance Mondays and Fridays 8 through 10 a.m. and Tuesdays through Thursdays from 1 through 3 p.m.

We all need to be alert for this serious crime that cost more than half a million consumers more than \$400 million in 2003. For more information about identity theft, how to protect yourself and your family or how to recover once you've become a victim visit the Federal Trade Commission's web site at <http://www.consumer.gov/idtheft/>. The Commission provides you ways to safeguard your credit and financial reputation, provides four steps that you can take immediately if you believe you are a victim of fraud and allows you to file a complaint electronically with the FTC. (**Editorial note:** Supporting each other and working together to provide the best programs and services is a goal for all D-M people. The best way to pass along a comment or to get an answer to a concern is to contact the agency chief or functional managers listed here. The Commander's Corner phone line is 228-4747. An e-mail can also be sent to: [355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil](mailto:355thWing.CommandersCorner@dm.af.mil). Callers must leave their name, phone number and a message. If a concern is of general interest to the base populace, the response may be published in the *Desert Airman*.)

## Davis-Monthan Unit Public Affairs Representatives

Unit Public Affairs Representatives are the "eyes and ears" of the 355th Wing Public Affairs office. Each squadron has unique individuals that have interesting stories to tell, whether it is about sports, awards, lifesaving acts, IDEA program contributions, etc.

Stories also include units making improvements to the methods or processes that they use or to squadron facilities or community areas via self help projects.

UPARs are responsible for getting the information to PA in a usable format and in a timely manner.

The Public Affairs staff focuses on issues that effect the base populace in general and UPARs judge the input for newsworthiness or

unique human interest appeal before forwarding it to the PA staff.

Public Affairs utilizes UPARs to better tell a squadron's story. UPAR responsibilities include:

- u Provide news ideas as well as write and shoot photos of squadron activities for submission to the base newspaper;
- u Review and solicit Hometown News Release submissions;
- u Review squadron submissions to the base marquee and Commander's Access Channel (COX Communications Channel 75)
- u Seek volunteers for tours and speaking engagements

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## D-M salutes fallen military working dog

Saturday, the 355th Security Forces K-9 section lost one of their own. Military working dog Eiko passed away due to complications following a surgery. Eiko was whelped in April 2000 and was accepted into the Air Force April 2001. After extensive training, Eiko was certified by the Air Force as a Patrol/Explosive Detection K-9 in March 2002. Eiko was assigned to Davis-Monthan and was assigned to his first handler in April 2002. From October 2002 through November 2002, Eiko was involved in three U.S. Secret Service Missions. During the 14th Annual Tucson Area Police K-9 Trials in November 2002, Eiko with his trainer placed 2nd in Explosive Detection, 3rd place in Area Search, 4th place in Handler Protection, 5th place in Building Search and 3rd place for Overall Top Agency. January 2003, Eiko was assigned to his second handler, Staff Sgt. Jason Wenge, 355th SFS, with whom he worked for the rest of his military career. Eiko then deployed with his trainer in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom January 2003. After returning to the U.S. in



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal

Eiko, 355th Security Forces military working dog, waits for a command from his handler, Staff Sgt. Jason Wenge, during 2003's 15th Annual K-9 Trials, where the duo placed 4th in Tactical Obedience.

August 2003, Eiko competed in the 15th Annual Tucson Area Police K-9 Trials where he and his handler placed 4th in Agility out of 63 teams world-wide.

Eiko will be missed by his handlers, security forces team members and anyone else who may have had the pleasure to be around him and see him in action. A memorial for Eiko is being planned.

## Airmen receive UCMJ punishments

◆ An airman first class from the 612th ACOMS had suspended punishment under Article 15 vacated, and was reduced to airman for **dereliction of duty (failure to go on three separate occasions)**, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

◆ A senior airman from the 355th EMS received a suspended reduction to airman first class and 45 days extra duty for **failure to obey a lawful order and dereliction of duty (failing to maintain current registration and insurance on his privately owned vehicle)** a violation of Article 91 of the UCMJ and Article 92 of the UCMJ.

◆ An airman first class from 355th AMXS received a reduction to airman and forfeiture of \$150.00 pay per month for two months for **dereliction of duty (driving on a suspended**

**license) and altering his military identification card**, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ and Article 134 of the UCMJ.

uA staff sergeant from the 755th AMXS received a reduction to senior airman, forfeiture of \$500.00 pay per month for one month, restriction to base for 30 days, 30 days extra duty and a reprimand for **failure to obey a no contact order given by his first sergeant**, a violation of Article 92 of the UCMJ.

*(Editor's note: Information courtesy the 355th Wing Judge Advocate Office. The same offense can result in different punishments for each offender. The commander considers several factors when determining punishment, some of which include: the offender's service record, previous incidents, seriousness of the offense and impact on unit discipline, cohesion and morale.)*

## News Notes

### Blood Drive

Blood supplies are low all over the world. The Red Cross office in Tucson has had to turned away requesting medical agencies due to fatally low blood supplies. The next blood drive on base will be Wednesday from 8 a.m. until noon in the enlisted club ball room. Projected dates for 2004 blood drives are March 10, April 15, May 5, June 16, July 21, Aug. 18, Sept. 15, Oct. 20 and Dec. 15.

### Clinic renovation

The medical group laboratory will be undergoing a major facility renovation starting Feb. 17, which will last until approximately the end of May. Patient services will still be provided however, there may be temporary disruptions in patient waiting times and test result times during the course of the construction. For more information, contact Tech. Sgt. James Green at 228-2686 or Maj. Julie Zwies at 228-2668.

### Fitness and sports center hours

In an effort to make Davis-Monthan Air Force Base "Fit to Fight," the new fitness and sports center has expanded its hours of operation to 24 hours Mondays through Fridays. Weekend and holiday hours remain the same. Due to a shortage of manning, the hours for the indoor pool are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays. For more information on the fitness center hours, call 228-0022.

### New chiropractic clinic

The Chiropractic Clinic is collocated with the ear, nose and throat clinic sharing both the patient check-in and reception areas. Initially, this new clinical service is only open to active-duty personnel. Providers are now referring patients to Chiropractics. In addition, active-duty personnel may self-refer to this clinic. The hours of operation are Mondays through Wednesdays 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Thursdays 8 a.m. through 10 a.m. Questions may be directed to 228-2705 or 228-2525.

### Road closure

Fifth Street from Arizola to Phoenix Street will continue to be closed to all traffic for approximately 60 days due to removal and replacement of pavement. Swan Gate traffic is detoured onto First Street at Arizola Street. The intersection of Fifth and Ironwood will remain open for east-west traffic.

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Airmen's lives were saved by the Airmen Against Drunk Driving Program volunteers since Dec. 31.

Call AADD at  
**850-2233**

10 p.m. to 5 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 4 p.m. to midnight Sundays for a ride.



# D-M volunteers to shape at-risk youth at boot camp

By Stephanie Ritter  
355th Wing Public Affairs

Members of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base community are once again working hard to have a positive influence on their local community with a program called Operation Leadership Boot Camp.

The program takes middle school (sixth to eighth grade) students that are considered to be at-risk-youth and places them in a basic training type environment in order to teach them discipline, respect and additional study skills.

"The program was designed with five core values in mind: respect, discipline, teamwork, social awareness and physical condition," said Staff Sgt. Clarence Augurson, 612th Theater Operations Group primary LBC instructor. "The instructors teach these values by using military boot camp methods."

All of the instructors are active-duty military volunteers. The idea behind the military method is to break the students down and then build them back up while giving them a sense of belonging and something challenging to do after school.

"There are two goals of the program," said Sergeant Augurson. "The first is to help the students get better grades through the tutoring side of the program. The second is to help the students be better and more respectful than they were before."

According to Sergeant Augurson, in order to graduate from the program, students must learn basic military respect like saluting and calling people sir or ma'am. In addition, they also learn teamwork and physical conditioning. After volunteering for various programs around the Tucson community, Sergeant Augurson came up with the idea of LBC in 1999.

"I like helping kids and noticed that many of them had discipline problems," said Sergeant Augurson. "I saw that a lot of children just needed some attention and to be held accountable. When a student comes in with a bad attitude and you get their parent on the phone right there in front of their peers, it's amazing to see the change in how they act."

During the four weeks, participants meet for two hours each day after school except for Wednesdays.

In addition, the third weekend there is a sleep-over from 6 p.m. Friday until 9 a.m. Sunday. In order to be a part of the program, students must either volunteer, be signed up by their parents or be recommended by their principal. A lot of times the principal will allow students to attend the camp rather than face suspension for misbehavior, said Sergeant Augurson. "It is a good alternative to missing school."

While getting into the program may be relatively easy, dropping out of the four week program early is not.

"Regardless of how they entered the program, in order to quit, they need to receive permission from their parents and from their principal," said Augurson.

According to Augurson, students often decided that it is better to stick out the four weeks rather than explain to their parents and principal why they want to drop out.

LBC is also currently seeking volunteers.

"We try to have two volunteers for every 10 students so the more volunteers we have, the more stu-

dents we can accept ... But, I want to make sure the people who volunteer are going to stick through the program," said Sergeant Augurson. "How can we ask the students to respect people who aren't even willing to continuously show up for training?"

According to Sergeant Augurson, those who do follow through with the commitment will not only have a great performance report bullet but will be able to take something personal away from the experience as well.

"My favorite part is the reaction of the kids after the program is over," said Sergeant Augurson. "Even months later, if I run into them [around town] they will still come up and salute me. When I visit the schools, even their friends will call me sir."

The next Leadership Boot Camp is scheduled to begin the first week in March. Anyone interested in volunteering is encouraged to attend an informational briefing Thursday at noon in the second floor conference room of Building 12. For more information, send an e-mail to [bootcamp@cox.net](mailto:bootcamp@cox.net).

## DTS

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cant reduction in the time spent administering travel. Reports to Congress based on field-testing of DTS indicate that on average the time spent administering travel is cut to one-third of what it had been before DTS. As DoD's single end-to-end electronic solution for Defense business travel, DTS is in fact online travel. It provides electronic connectivity between the traveler, the authorizing official, the service/agency accounting and disbursing systems, the local comptroller's budget, the commercial travel service provider, the commercial bank card service and the electronic archive of travel-related documents. Automated payment of government charge cards makes DTS "a knight in shining armor" for many travelers and for military Services and Defense agencies. It takes much of the after-the-fact bill paying responsibility away from the traveler, and will work to reduce those delinquencies that are caused by having the extra delay in the payment/repayment chain.

Besides Davis-Monthan, other sites receiving DTS in 2004 include Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.; Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho; Beale Air Force Base, Calif and Barksdale Air Force Base, La.

Department of the Air Force sites which are currently using DTS include: Nellis Air Force Base, Nev; Minot Air Force Base, N.D.; Vance Air Force Base, Okla.; Tyndall Air Force Base, Fla.; Ellsworth Air Force Base, S.D.; Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas; Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M.; Holloman Air Force Base, N.M.; Altus Air Force Base, Okla.; Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.; Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas; Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio; the US Air Force Audit Agency, Washington D.C. and McChord Air Force Base, Wash. Current plans call for DTS to be deployed to 60 more sites during Fiscal Year 2004. The DTS will be deployed to more than 1,100 DoD installations by the middle of the decade, at which point DTS would encompass 90 percent of all DoD business travel. Visit the Defense Travel System Web site at [www.defensetravel.osd.mil](http://www.defensetravel.osd.mil) and get a good look at the capabilities and functionalities of DTS. The 355th Comptroller Squadron is the lead agency for DTS deployment at D-M. As various deployment milestones are reached additional information and training will be provided to unit POCs and ultimately D-M travelers. For



Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr

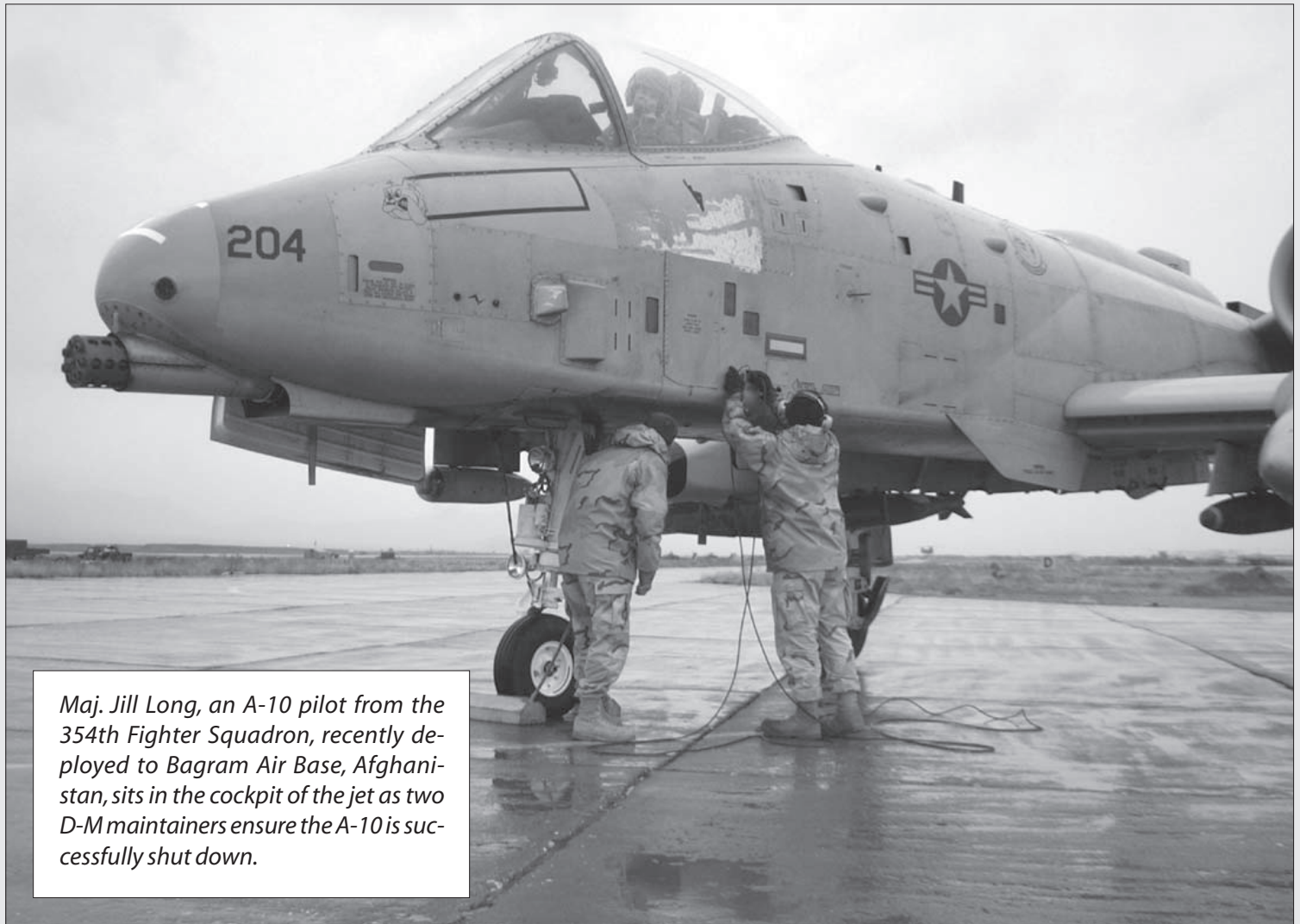
Tech Sgt. Stacy Fields, 355th Comptroller Squadron, works as an accounting liason during a Phase II operational readiness exercise at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

additional information or more questions about the defense travel system, these can be addressed to 1st Lt. Robin Smith, 355th financial services officer at 228-4964.



## Warriors 24/7

Since Operation Enduring Freedom began Oct. 7, 2001, the Air Force team, active-duty, Guard, and Reserve, have flown more than **101,600** sorties, more than **80** percent of all OEF missions flown. Air Force bombers, fighters, airlifters, tankers and intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance assets are in action daily. US Air Force B-1s, B-2s, B-52s, F-15Es, F-16s, A-10s and AC-130s have flown more than **80** percent of all OEF combat missions in Afghanistan, dropping more than **37,000** munitions, **9,650** tons, damaging or destroying approximately three-quarters of planned targets. Throughout combat operations in Afghanistan, the Air Force has flown more than **55,300** airlift missions. The Air Force continues to provide full spectrum air and space support. Tankers have flown more than **19,300** refueling missions supporting aircraft from all services.



*Maj. Jill Long, an A-10 pilot from the 354th Fighter Squadron, recently deployed to Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, sits in the cockpit of the jet as two D-M maintainers ensure the A-10 is successfully shut down.*

Tech. Sgt. B. Coors-Davidson



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# A-10 demo at Heritage Conference

**Story and photo by 1st Lt. Rebecca Garland**  
*355th Wing Public Affairs*

Instead of dropping bombs on targets, they do loops to music, perform at air shows around the United States and showcase the toughness, tenacity and devastating good looks of the A-10 Thunderbolt II.

No, they do more than loops to music and look good for the eyes of America. They are the Air Combat Command's 12th Air Force A-10 Demonstration Team; highly skilled and trained professionals from the crew chiefs to the pilots who fly. They are the best of the best, hand picked to give America a taste of what the A-10 can do. They also represent what it means to have core values, dedication and pride to the millions of viewers around the country.

"It's really an honor to be on the team this year," said Tech. Sgt. Robert Munoz, NCO in charge of the demo team. "We have roughly 32 shows on the schedule, and even though the Heritage Conference is more of a training weekend, it's still a great opportunity to show people the A-10 and what it's capable of."

The team is made up of six crew chiefs, one NCO in charge, one assistant NCOIC and three A-10 pilots. All of the members are re-

quired to stay current with all of their regular operations, whether it is maintenance regulations or flying regulations.

“We are still ready and capable of deploying just like everybody else,” said Sergeant Munoz. “The demo-team gives us a chance to show our communities what we do for a living, but we’re still airmen, still war-fighters and still ready to do our number one duty.”

For the newest members of the team, it's an opportunity to improve what they already do best.

"I heard so many stories about how well respected the team is, and then I saw them in the uniforms and knew I wanted to be a part of it," said Staff Sgt. Bill Liedka. "I put in an application, went through an interview process and they picked me, so I'm anxious to get started with the season, and I know we'll do well."

For Staff Sgt. Kendall Kirk and Airman 1st Class Josh Jahnke, it's an opportunity to do something different, see more of the Air Force and to show the public what the A-10 community is all about. Outside of showcasing the A-10's mission capabilities, the members of the team spend the majority of their time talking to students and communities about the Air Force.

“This is my third year with the team, and



*Members of the 12th Air Force A-10 Thunderbolt II demonstration team pose for a team picture.*

speaking to the high school students nationwide is one of my favorite parts,” said Staff Sgt. Chad Edwards, assistant NCOIC of the demo team. “Then, there is always the thrill of the younger kids, especially those who are with the Make a Wish foundation, whose only experience with A-10s and military personnel is through a TV.”

Even though D-M is not hosting an Aerospace and Arizona Days for 2004, military members and personnel with military IDs can watch them perform here at D-M at the Heritage Conference March 5 through 7. For more information, call Sergeant Munoz at 228-4905.



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# Core values lead to military service pride

By Lt. Col. Matthew Yotter  
41st Electronic Combat Squadron

There are many reasons why every airmen should be full of pride for serving in the U.S. Air Force. It's this pride in service that links airmen of today with those that served before us and helped define our dedication to our country through the development of our three core values.

These core values bind the past and present—and we should take pride in what they mean to us as Air Force members.

As our nation engages in a global war on terrorism, our actions are having a profound effect on the future freedoms not only of our country, but upon governments and people around the world. Our nation has taken the lead for all nations in this

global war ... a war I see as a noble conflict. We are seeing great successes from our men and women deployed to various locations throughout the world fighting the often silent enemy lurking in the shadows. We should take pride in all that we've accomplished and be proud of those tasked at this moment to conduct these vital operations.

With the possibility of a de-

ployment at any time, our Aerospace Expeditionary Force must be ready for any situation. In all the uncertainties that the future holds, we can always rely on our core values to guide our actions.

Let's look more closely at each value. First, think about what it means to believe in "Integrity first." If we all believe and live

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## Final Answer

## Why do you feel it is important to prepare to fight?



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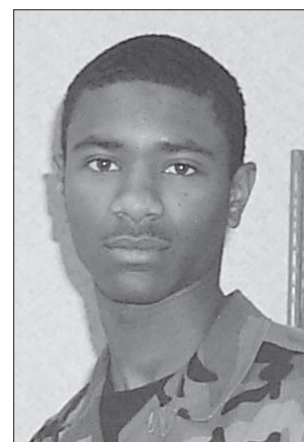
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*"It is important because it helps to prepare you for reality when you are deployed."*



**Staff Sgt.  
Hernen Grajeda**  
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Forces Squadron

*"It is important because if you sweat more during peace you will bleed less during war."*



**Airman  
James Davis**  
612th Support  
Squadron

*"Preparing for war is important because when it is crunch time you won't be scared, and it allows you to be prepared to handle any situation."*



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# Values

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out this core value, we can always depend on the airmen fighting next to us, both in their actions and their words. It makes a person's word, their bond. Integrity means first, we are going to say what we mean and mean what we say. It also means we are going to do what is right whether or not we are being watched, and that we are not traveling down an easy path for the sake of ease but are attacking the right problems with the right solutions. This is critical to our combat capability.

The trust this implies, up and down the chain, is why we can do such extraordinary actions in the defense of our country. As you show up each day to perform your duty, take a moment to consider this core value and the commitment it implies for all of your co-workers. Very few places on this earth hold to this belief as strongly as the United

States Air Force. It is the fabric of our organizational culture. For that, we should be proud.

Our second core value is "Service before self." I don't need to explain this one in detail, but I would like to give a short example of how each member should take pride in their fellow airmen. We all have taken the first step of service before self on the day we stood up, raised our right hand and took an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States.

The Air Force has approximately 400,000 airmen on active duty, all volunteers from our nation's population. We have committed ourselves to this calling. When you consider our nation has more than 292 million people, our people are a committed, select few and motivated group who gets the job done. We should be excited each day. We are privileged to work alongside truly great Americans and proud to be included on this team.

Finally, "Excellence in all we do." Each day I spend in the Air Force I'm in awe of what we

accomplish. Always training to be the best, always looking for ways to improve our capabilities and always making the impossible possible. That is because each and every one of you in uniform are dedicated to accomplishing every task assigned to the absolute best of your ability.

It is extremely critical that we adhere to this core value because in our profession, coming in second is not an option. The pride we have in our mission, in our unit and in all of our accomplishments is based on adherence with this core value.

I would like to close with a short illustration about the importance of everyone in uniform performing their assigned mission with integrity, putting mission needs above their own and always giving their best effort for mission success. We all have heard reference to the pointy end of the spear. Just remember, without all the parts working together to form that spear, the pointy end would just be a rock. Take pride in what you do each and every day.

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Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark



## Sonoran Spotlight

(Editor's note: Sonoran Spotlight is a weekly feature of the Desert Airman that profiles a member of the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Desert Lightning community. Members are nominated by their unit commander or first sergeant.)

**Name:** Staff Sgt. Davina Armbruster

**Organization:** 355th Dental Squadron

**Duty title:** Dental technician

**Hometown:** I am originally from Amite, La.

**Years of service:** I have been in the Air Force for six years this March.

**Reason for joining the Air Force:** I joined the Air Force because of the many career possibilities, the travel opportunities and the educational benefits.

**Main responsibilities:** My main job responsibility is the supervision of the dental squadron front desk operations.

**Best aspects of job:** I feel the best aspects of my job include staying very busy because it

makes my day go by very quickly and having a great team to work with which makes the job fun.

**Career Goals:** My career goal is to constantly advance.

**Hobbies/outside activities:** Activities I enjoy include running, hiking and water skiing.

**Favorite thing about D-M:** My favorite thing is the mild winters.

**Best assignment:** Davis-Monthan Air Force Base is my first assignment.

**Who is someone you admire:** I admire pregnant women in general. I thought my life was complicated.

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Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

## Commander spotlight

(Left) Col. Mark Noyes, 563rd Rescue Group commander, wishes members of the 55th Rescue Squadron and 563rd Maintenance Squadron farewell as they deploy to support Operation Enduring Freedom. Colonel Noyes assumed command of the 563rd RSG Oct. 3.

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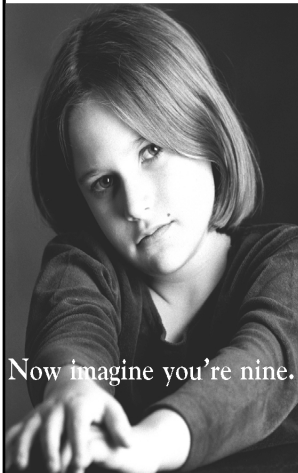
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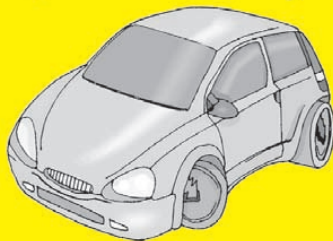
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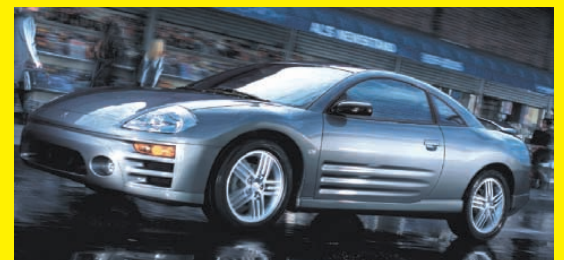


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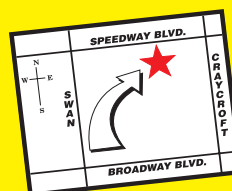
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305th Rescue Squadron

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**Col. Larry Stutzriem**

355th Wing

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**Mike Williams**

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**Anonymous**

## More points to ponder

- ◆ Can you cry under water?
- ◆ How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?
- ◆ If money doesn't grow on trees then why do banks have branches?
- ◆ Why does a round pizza come in a square box?
- ◆ How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?
- ◆ Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby" when babies wake up roughly every two hours?
- ◆ Why are you in a movie but on television?
- ◆ Wouldn't it be nice if whenever we messed up, we could simply press 'Ctrl, Alt, Delete' and start all over?
- ◆ If raising children was going to be easy, why does it start with something called labor?



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The 355th Wing practiced honing their wartime skills during an operational readiness exercise which ran Jan. 27 to 29.

The ORE was set up to help Davis-Monthan members improve their pre-, trans and post-attack communication flow and improve response time to attacks.

Additionally it tested the ability of the airmen to work together as a cohesive team, through scenarios which involved multiple squadrons.



Staff Sgt. Lanie McNeal



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Staff Sgt. Matthew Lohr

(Above) Lt. Col. Tom Feldhausen, 355th Operation Support Squadron commander, comes in from the cold to eat a hot meal at the combat dining facility. Serving him is Airman Harron Elloso and Airman 1st Class Jillian Hebert, both from the 355th Services Squadron. (Far left) Senior Airman Nick Hines, 355th Dental Squadron, and Senior Airman Esmat Sabbagh, 355th Medical Operations Squadron, cut through a contaminated suit of an exercise player to provide medical care. (Left) Master Sgt. Bradley Hogue, 355th MDOS, briefs his fellow airman during the phase II exercise at Davis-Monthan.



Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

(Left) Staff Sgt. Tim Carcel, 355th Civil Engineer Squadron fire team member, maintains a defensive fighting position during exercise Buskwacker 04-03. (Right) Senior Airman Bryan Wells, (with gun) and Senior Airman Frank Guida, both from the 355th Security Forces Squadron, take a possible suspect into custody outside of the exercise cantonment play area.



Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark



Fitness Center Classes

The following is a list of classes offered at both fitness centers. Class fee is listed if applicable.

Monday

11 to 11:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics - Medium Intensity - New Fitness Center  
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon – Step Aerobics – Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning - Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - Haeffner  
5 to 5:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) - New FC  
6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC  
7 to 8 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (15 years plus) - New FC

Tuesday

9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics - High - New FC  
10 to 11 a.m. - Senior/Low Impact Aerobics - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. - Circuit Training - Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. - Spinning (Intense) - \$2 - New FC  
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner  
6 to 7 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - Haeffner  
6 to 8 p.m. - Self Defense (Kyokushin) - \$25/month - New FC

Wednesday

11 to 11:45 a.m. - Water Aerobics - Medium - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - Haeffner  
5 to 5:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, orange belts and up) - New FC  
6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8-14 yr olds, white and yellow belts) New FC  
6:15 to 7 p.m. - Water Aerobics - (High Intensity) - New FC  
7 to 8 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (Adults) - New FC

Thursday

9:15 to 10 a.m. - Water Aerobics - (High Intensity) - New FC  
10 to 11 a.m. - Senior/Low Impact Aerobics - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. - Circuit Training - Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
5 to 6 p.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - Haeffner  
5 to 6 p.m. - Spinning (Intense) - Haeffner  
6 to 7 p.m. - Pilates - \$2 - Haeffner  
6 to 8 p.m. - Kyokushin - \$25/month - New FC

Friday

11 to 11:45 a.m. --Water Aerobics - (Medium Intensity) - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Pilates - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Step Aerobics - Haeffner  
Noon to 1 p.m. - Spinning - Haeffner  
5 to 5:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, white and yellow belt) - New FC  
6 to 6:50 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (8 to 14 yrs, orange belts and up) New FC  
7 to 8 p.m. - Dang Soo Do (Adults) - New FC

Saturday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Water (Medium Intensity) - New FC

Sunday

10 to 11 a.m. - Step Aerobics - \$2 - New FC  
11 a.m. to noon - Water (Medium Intensity) - New FC



Staff Sgt. Tammie Clark

Teeing it up

(Above) Cadet Nick Moore, Det. 20 University of Arizona, tees off on the driving range at the Blanchard Golf Course. Upcoming events scheduled to be hosted by the Blanchard Golf Course include the Sweetheart Couples Tournament Feb. 13 to 14 and the 12th Air Force Outstanding Performer of the Year 2003 golf tournament Feb. 20.

Sports Shorts

Paintball range

The Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Paintball Range is now open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. The price is \$20 for a full package which includes a marker, mask, 200 rounds of paint, 12 ounces of CO2 and field fee. The Paintball Range is located off of Yuma Road.

In addition, a paintball league is set to start this month. For additional information about the Paintball Range or the league, call the range during operating hours at 228-8353 or outdoor recreation at 228-3736.

Sweetheart Couples Tournament

The Blanchard Golf Course will host a Couples Sweetheart Tournament Feb. 13 and 14. This will be a nine-hole, couples tournament open to beginners or experienced golfers. Format for the event will be two-person scramble, two flights, gross and net. Entry fee of \$40 includes cart, green fees for two and a meal for each couple after the tournament. Prizes will be awarded. Sign up no later than Feb. 11.

For those who have never golfed and would like to learn, group lessons will be available Feb. 13 at noon for \$10 per person. Sign up at the Blanchard Golf Course Pro Shop. For more information, call 228-3734.

12th Air Force OPY golf tournament

The 12th Air Force Outstanding Performer of the Year 2003 golf tournament is scheduled to be held Feb. 20 with a shotgun start at noon. The tournament will be a four person scramble, pick your own teams. Cost is

\$35 per person, which includes green fees and riding cart. There will be hole-in-one prizes, closest-to-the-pin prizes, longest drive prizes and door prizes. For more information, call 228-3956.

Valentine coupon

Customers buying any merchandise at the Blanchard Golf Course Feb. 14 will draw an envelope containing a coupon good for 5 to 50 percent off of their purchase. Coupons are valid Feb. 14 only. For more information, call 228-3734.

Excellence-in-Competition rifle match

The 355th Security Forces Squadron is hosting an Excellence-in-Competition rifle match open to all Air Force active-duty, Guard and Reserve personnel. The competition is scheduled to be held Feb. 13 at 7 and 9 a.m., noon and 2 p.m at the base small arms firing range. All slots are first come, first serve. Combat arms personnel are accepting telephone reservations only. For more information, call 228-8377.

Basketball Free Throw Competition

The D-M Catholic Men of the Chapel organization, the Knights of Columbus, Cristo Rey Council, is sponsoring a Basketball Free Throw competition.

Registration is scheduled to be held at the Haeffner Fitness Center Saturday from 9:30 to 10 a.m., competition is scheduled to run from 10 a.m. to noon. The event is open to all military youth, boys and girls, ages 10 through 14 (as of Jan. 1). Competition winners will go onto district, and possibly, state



## Sports Shorts

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competitions. Parents must sign a registration form.

Preregistration forms are available at the Hope Chapel's Catholic Coordinator's office. For more information contact, Tech. Sgt. Nick Barana at 228-2807.

### Challenger Baseball

Challenger Little League Baseball registration for children and young adults with mental and physical disabilities, mild to severe, is scheduled to be held Saturday. Three divisions

offered: T-Ball, Minors and Majors. Levels are based on age and skill levels for boys and girls between the ages of 5 to 22 years.

The season runs March through June, with all games played at the Field of Dreams complex, 36th Street and Kino. Registration is \$25 for one player and \$35 for two or more players in a family with scholarships available. Registration will be held at the Field of Dreams complex. For more information, contact Master Sgt. John Ewish, at 228-5507 or visit [www.tucsonchallenger.org](http://www.tucsonchallenger.org).

## Scoreboard

### Bowling Stats

#### Tuesday Early Risers

Team	W-L
The Young'ens	102-66
Sunflower Gals	96-72
We'd Rather B Sleeping	96-72
Ping Kel	95-73
Monarchs	78-90
Wee Bee Bad	71-97
3 A P O	68-100
Hit & Miss	64-104

#### Intramural - Natl

Team	W-L
AMARC Woodmill	118-50
SVS #1	104-64
CPTS #1	103-65
EMS/AMMO #1	98-70
LRS	98-70
CMS	95-73
Lockheed	93-75
MDG	87-81
AMARC	86-82
Comm #1	82-86
CPTS #2	82-86
CONS	80-88
EMS #2	75-93
Comm #2	74-94
SVS #2	74-94

12 AF #1  
25 OWS #1  
25 OWS #2

#### OWC

Team	W-L
Almost There	94-50
Strike Outs	96-48
Donna's Darlins	78-66
Three Bees	77-67
Lucky Ladies	67-77
Cool Cats	76-68
Rolling Pins	66-78

#### CE Mixed Trio

Team	W-L
Jut 4 Fun	47-37
Dirt Boyz	47-37
Got Beer	46-38
Ernie's Rebels	45-39
Brew Crew	44-40
Cruisers	44-40
Good Bad & Ugly	43-5-
40.5	
The Cans	42-42
Pin Action	38-46
BJ's Buns	35-5-
48.5	
Dirt Boyz	33-35
Leave The Bangs	22-62

70-98  
48-120  
45-123

#### Thursday Night

Team	W-L
Fran's Friends	96-56
Four Seas	94-58
O Spare Us	92-60
Mission Impossible	90-62
Mickey's Mavericks	90-62
Six Shooters	84-68
Man On	84-68
PCs	84-68
Shaka II	82-70
FUBAR	70-82
Fama Orrs	70-82
May Bees	68-84
PBJs	65-87
3 Jays and Me	62-90
Lane Brains	57-95

#### Pee Wees

Team	W-L
Pee Wee Boys	66-30
Pee Wee Girls	30-66

#### Phantom Mixed

Team	W-L
So So's	82-62
Gutter Busters	78-66
Just 4 Fun	76-68
The Cajuns	70-74

The Oddballs	68-76
Alley Oops	68-76

#### Bantams/Preps

Team	W-L
The ABCs	84-44
The Kool Kats	76-52
The Pin Knockers	66-62

#### Youth

Team	W-L
The Who's	98-30
E-Z Rollers	92-36
Hit Em Up 2.0	85-43
Strike Force	68-60
The 4 Angels	64-64
The Nitwitz	66-62
Why R We Here	62-66
Alley Kats	53-75
3 Guys & A Gal	46-58
Headpin Strikers	52-76
The Strikers	50-78
Vacant Team	24-104

#### Disney

Team	W-L
Team 2	71-49
Team 1	69-51
Team 5	66-54
Team 10	52-68
Team 9	50-70
Team 4	47-73
Team 6	45-75
Team 3	42-78

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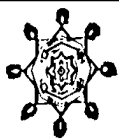
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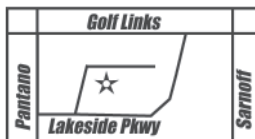
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## Chapel Information

*Services and activities offered by the D-M chapel are listed below. Location is at the Desert Dove Chapel unless otherwise noted. The Desert Dove and Hope Chapels share the parking lot at 5385 E. Ironwood. For more information on Jewish or Muslim services; Sunday School programs; Vacation Bible School; Bible studies; youth groups; and women's, men's and family ministry call 228-5411.*

### Catholic Mass schedule

**Saturday:** Mass is at 5 p.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** Mass is at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Sacrament of Reconciliation is at 9:15 a.m.

**Daily:** Mass is at 11:30 a.m. at Hope Chapel. Rosary begins at 11:10 a.m.

### Protestant services schedule

**Sunday:** At Hope Chapel, Contemporary Service is at 8:30 a.m. and Gospel Service is at 11:15 a.m. Traditional Service is at 11:15 a.m.

## Education Services

### Virtual Education Center

The Air Force Virtual Education Center is the Air Force's premiere site for information about your education benefits. The purpose of this site is to provide the student a one-stop-shop for all higher education needs. The Web site is located at <https://afvec.langley.af.mil/afvec>. Go to paragraph two, sign up or log-in. Points of contact are Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 or Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249.

### Community College of the Air Force

From the Air Force Virtual Education Center Web site, you can access the CCAF Web Progress Report. Of special interest is the Student Handbook, which contains all the information about your CCAF degree. Also available is the Civilian Course Conversion Table. It provides information on courses that CCAF has evaluated from colleges and universities as well as college-level examination sources. Points of contact are Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 or Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249.

### Embry-Riddle

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University at the Prescott, Ariz. Campus is offering a Bachelor of Science in Applied Meteorology. Air Force commissioning programs are in need of meteorology majors. This program can be accomplished through the Airman Education and Commissioning Program or Reserve Officer Training Corps. Point of contact at Embry-Riddle is Kenneth Parsons at (928) 777-6531. For more information about commissioning programs, call Rafael Maldonado at 228-3484 or Michelle Marinelli at 228-4249.

### Tuition Assistance

Forms for TA that were turned in to the base training and education services office for processing have not been picked up. These

forms must be turned into the student's college or university for payment which allows them to invoice the Air Force on behalf of the student. Forms not submitted to the institution in a timely manner will be denied payment when submitted to the BTES for late payment. Point of contact is Phil King at 228-3812.

## Family Support Center

### Time For Tots

The next Time for Tots are Tuesday, Feb. 17 and 24 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Desert Dove Chapel. Come meet other parents while the children enjoy activities. For more information, call 228-5690.

### Right Start Base Orientation

Right Start Base Orientation is designed to welcome all newcomers to Davis-Monthan and the Tucson area. Leadership and base agencies discuss a variety of programs and services available. The next orientations are Wednesday and Feb. 24 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at The Mirage Officers' Club. Free childcare is available. For more information, call 228-5690.

### Career Status Bonus/Redux Briefing

Personnel who are at their 14 and a half year mark are at the decision point to select CSB/Redux or High-Three as their retirement plan. In order to make the best selection, attend the briefing Feb. 13 from 9 to 11 a.m. in Building 3200, Room 267.

### San Xavier Tutoring

Volunteers are needed to tutor basic math, reading and ongoing school projects. The next date is Feb. 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. For more information, call Rico Triana at 228-5690.

### Hearts Apart Pizza Party

If your spouse is deployed or on temporary duty assignment, call and register for our Hearts Apart group. Then, join them for pizza and refreshments Feb. 14 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Chuck E Cheese. Make reservations before Thursday by calling 228-5690.

## Happenings

### Black Heritage Month events

In honor of Black Heritage Month, there is a Gospel Jubilee at the Desert Dove Chapel Feb. 21 from 1 to 5 p.m. A culmination of choirs in the Tucson, Ariz., area will celebrate the contributions of the spirit of the African American culture. The point of contact is Master Sgt. Gregory Pleasant at 228-1195

### AETC Special Duty Team Briefing

Those who want to learn more about being an Air Force Military Training Instructor or Recruiter should attend the Air Education and Training Command Special Duty Brief-

ing Thursday at 10 a.m. in Building 4101. The team will brief on all aspects of special duty opportunities. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Applicants from all Air Force specialities senior airmen through master sergeants with less than 17 years total active service are eligible to apply. Those interested should contact Senior Master Sgt. Lionel McFarlane at 228-7829 for pertinent information to bring to the briefing.

### Home hospitality

Jewish Family and Children's Services of Southern Arizona, Inc. is offering home hospitality to Jewish Personnel during Passover. For more information, contact Lynne Weinberg at JFCS at 795-0300.

## Movies

*Movies begin at 7 p.m. Admission, for DoD card holders and their guests, is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens. For the movie recording, call 228-5694.*

### Friday: Paycheck (PG-13)

Michael Jennings is a computer engineer hired for top-secret projects. Once a job is complete, he has his short-term memory erased so as not to divulge any information. But upon completion of a recent job, Jennings is handed an envelope filled with random objects and told he has agreed to forfeit all payment.



Now he must put the pieces together before the people he once worked for have him killed.  
*1 hour, 50 minutes*

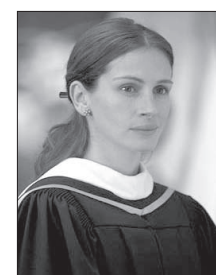
### Saturday: Something's Gotta Give (PG-13)

New York City music executive Harry Langer is a man who generally dates younger women. His world is turned upside-down however, when he has a heart attack while visiting the home of his latest trophy girlfriend. When she goes back to the city, Langer is left in care of Erica, his girlfriend's divorced mother. But he soon finds himself competing for her love.  
*2 hours, 13 minutes*



### Sunday: Mona Lisa Smile (PG-13)

1953 was a time of change for women in America. When Katherine Ann Willis, played by Julia Roberts, arrives to teach at Wellesley College, she finds the institution drowning in outdated mores. The powers that be seem to want to re-corset the women so Willis decides to take on the establishment. In doing so, she deeply affects her students who in turn lead her to alter the course of her life forever.  
*2 hours, 5 minutes*





**The Mirage in February 2004**

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<b>Champagne Sunday Brunch!</b> \$15.95 (mbrs receive \$2 discount) 1000-13:30pm All of your favorite breakfast & lunch entrees! Kids 6-12, \$8.95 (mbrs \$1 discount) Kids 5 & under, Mbrs eat FREE (\$2 for non-mbrs)	<b>Monday Lunch</b> <b>Chef's Choice!</b> <b>\$7.85</b>	<b>Tuesday Lunch</b> <b>Country Buffet</b> <b>\$7.85</b>	<b>Wednesday Lunch</b> <b>BBQ Buffet</b> <b>\$7.85</b>	<b>Thursday Lunch</b> <b>Carved Buffet &amp; Pasta Station</b> <b>\$7.85</b>	<b>Friday Lunch</b> <b>Carved Buffet &amp; Meatloaf a la Mirage</b> served with all the fixings <b>\$7.85</b>	<b>Call Sherry</b> at 228-3301 or 748-0660 to book your special function! (Bookings by appt. only.)
<b>1 Super Bowl Sunday</b> at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club Enjoy the fun and festivities of the big game Open to all ranks Doors open at 1500 Game starts at 1625	<b>2 CLUB CLOSED for Maintenance</b> <b>Ground Hog Day</b>	<b>3 CLUB CLOSED for Maintenance</b>	<b>18 ACC Dollar Days</b> <b>Members Breakfast</b> 0700-0900 \$1 (Sorry, no Services Bucks will be accepted today)	<b>NEW! KARAOKE</b> <b>Every Thursday</b> <b>in Catalina Ballroom</b> <b>Drink Specials</b> 1800-2100	<b>Prime Rib Dinner</b> 1730-2000 Free glass of wine with dinner <b>\$14.95</b> (mbrs receive \$2 discount) (Fish Dinner also available)	<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b> <b>"TAKE OUTS ARE BACK!"</b> Pay the cashier for your to-go meal (\$8.10). mbrs receive \$2 discount, & you are welcome to use a Services Buck.
<b>HOURS OF OPERATION</b> Lunch: M-F 1100-1300 Dinner: Th & Fri 1730-2000 Sunday Brunch: 1000-1330 Caterer: Tu-F 0800-1700 (by appointment only) (Closed Mondays) Barber Shop: M-F 0800-1700 Bar: W-Th 1600-2000, Fri 1600-0100 Admin Offices: M-F 0800-1600 Cashier's Case: M-Tu: 0900-1400, W-F: 0900-1600	<b>16 CLUB CLOSED</b> <b>President's Day</b>	<b>24 Soul Food Luncheon</b> (in honor of Black Heritage Month) <b>\$7.85</b> Mbrs receive \$2 discount	<b>German Feast</b> Enjoy the best German food this side of the Rhine 1730-2000 <b>\$13.95</b> Mbrs receive \$2.00 discount	<b>2-4-1 Steak/Chicken Fish (or combo)</b> Free glass of wine with dinner <b>\$16.95</b> (mbrs receive \$2 discount) 1730-2000	<b>Party in the Poly Bar!</b> 1700-0100 Bar opens 1600 Food, fun & friends begins at 1700 DJ Dave will be pumping out the tunes till you drop! (1800-2300) Enjoy dominoes, cards, crud and more!	<b>IMPORTANT NOTICE</b>
<b>PHONE #s</b> Juan Conde 228-3301, x11 Sherry Jones 228-3301, x12 Robert Johnson 228-3301, x16 Club Manager 228-3301, x11 Caterer 228-3301, x12 Chef 228-3301, x16 MAIN OFFICE 748-0660 or 228-3301 BARBER SHOP 748-8968						

For current information on Services activities, check out our WEB PAGE at [www.dmservicesonline.com](http://www.dmservicesonline.com)

## Services Activities

### Valentine's Day Balloon Packages

The Desert Lightning Community Center will offer more than 15 Valentine's Day Balloon Bouquet packages this year. Balloon Bouquet prices range from \$6.50 to \$30 and contain a variety of new and exciting gifts to compliment each balloon bouquet including treats, mugs, stuffed animals and more. Order early for best selection. This year's early bird special is that the first 75 customers to place and pay for their order will receive a 10 percent discount and a free lunch coupon for up to \$5 at Stormy's Cafe. Deliveries are available on base for \$2. Two delivery dates are scheduled; squadron deliveries can be reserved for Feb. 12 from 8 a.m. to noon and deliveries to base housing residents can be made Feb. 13 from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call the community center at 228-3500 or 228-3717.

### Perfect Date Gift Baskets

The gift shop has unique gifts for Valentine's Day. The Perfect Date gift basket contains sparkling cider, glasses, a candle, plates, cheese and crackers and other items for a romantic picnic. Shop early for the best selection and make your sweetheart, friend or loved one happy this Valentine's Day.

While you're there, check out the selection of all occasion gifts, silk flower arrangements, stuffed coffee mugs and unique custom gift baskets. Cost of the baskets start at \$20. Delivery is free on base for orders of Valentine's merchandise \$15 or more. For more information, call 228-4385.

### Framing classes

Make a custom frame for your special photos or paintings. Framing classes consist of two sessions. The first session is scheduled for Feb. 5 and 19 and the second session is Feb. 12 and 26. The class is from 5 to 6:30 p.m. and costs \$20, which including all supplies. For more information, call 228-4385.

### Children's workshop

Let your kids' creativity flow at the arts and crafts center when experienced crafters supervise all of our children's classes. Bring your children by the center Feb. 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. to make sun catchers with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Cost is \$6 and includes all supplies. For more information, call 228-4385.

**Desert Oasis in February 2004**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Cashier Hours:</b> T-F: 11am-5pm <b>Office Hours:</b> T-F: 9am-4:30pm <b>TOP 3 Lounge:</b> Fri: Opens 3pm	<b>Shock Wave Lounge:</b> Mon: Closed Tues & Thurs: 4-8pm Wed: 4-11pm Fri: 3-11pm Sat: Closed Sun: Closed	<b>Cabanas 747-2324</b> Mon: 10:30am-8pm Tues-Thurs: 10:30am-9pm Fri: 10:30am-10pm Sat: 1-10pm Sun: 1500-2000	<b>Eat at The Mirage</b> Lunch Served: Mon-Fri 11am-1pm Dinner Served: Wed & Thurs 5:30-8pm	<b>Barber Shop:</b> Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-1pm 748-8710	<b>Club Bucks</b> Drawing Every Friday Night!	<b>Barber Shop:</b> Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm Sat: 8am-1pm 748-8710
<b>Join us for a BIG SUPERBOWL XXXVIII PARTY FEB 1st!</b> Doors Open 3pm! There will be fantastic food, drink specials & hundreds of dollars in prizes & giveaways! And we will be drawing the winning tickets for the Royal Kia & furniture! Mbr & spouse or 1 guest free for this event. Non-mbrs \$10	<b>CLUB CLOSED MONDAYS</b> <b>16 CABANAS CLOSED</b> <b>President's Day Holiday</b>	<b>Don't forget to join us Feb 20th for our Mardi Gras &amp; Monte Carlo Night!</b> Tickets on sale at both Clubs & Community Center In advance: \$8 & \$500 free gambling chips At the Door: \$8 & \$200 free gambling chips (Cajun Food Tickets \$8 mbrs \$3 discount)	<b>Shock Wave Lounge Karaoke &amp; M.U.G. Night!</b> 8-11pm Bring your own mug for \$1.50 refills! Your choice of Domestic Draft, Soda or Juice (\$2oz limit)	<b>"Hip-Hop, Jazz &amp; Blues" w/DJ "Insane Payne" 6-11pm</b>	<b>"Variety Music" w/ "The Wrecking Crew" 6-11pm</b>	<b>CLUB CLOSED SATURDAYS</b> <b>FRIDAYS! Shock Wave Lounge</b> Social Hour Food 5-6pm "Join us for dominoes & card games!"
<b>Sundays Enjoy "Family Night" at Cabanas!</b> Buy a 12" one-item pizza w/soda at regular price of \$8.25, & get a second one for 1/2 price!	<b>CLUB CLOSED SUNDAYS</b> Don't Forget "All Ranks Sunday Brunch" at The Mirage 10:30am-1:30pm Cabanas Open 1500-2000	<b>Shock Wave Lounge</b> 4-8pm Call Brenda at 228-3100 or e-mail <a href="mailto:brenda.freeman@dm.af.mil">brenda.freeman@dm.af.mil</a> to book your special functions! (Booking by appointment only)	<b>ACC DOLLAR DAYS MEMBERS BREAKFAST!</b> 0700-0900 <b>Shock Wave Lounge</b> FREE tacos 5-6pm	<b>"Hip-Hop, Jazz &amp; Blues" w/DJ "Insane Payne" 6-11pm</b>	<b>"Variety Music" w/ "The Wrecking Crew" 6-11pm</b>	<b>Cabanas Open 1-10pm</b>

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## Mardi Gras and Monte Carlo Night

The Desert Oasis Enlisted Club and Desert Lightning Community Center will host Mardi Gras Monte Carlo Night, Feb. 20 from 6 to 11 p.m. at the Desert Oasis Enlisted Club. There will be casino games including Black Jack and Roulette as well as slots, prizes, Cajun style food, lots of local sponsors and a band.

Tickets are on sale now at both clubs and at the Davis-Monthan Air Force Base Community Center. Advance tickets are \$8 and include \$500 in gambling chips. Tickets at the door are still \$8 but include only \$200 in gambling chips. Cajun food tickets are \$8. For more information, call 228-3717.



# Desert Airman Classifieds

## Misc. for Sale

Twin Nascar bedding. Great condition. Sports decor for walls, Nascar curtains. Must see. Call 514-7387. 1TF 2/6

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Hoover Floor Cleaner New Still in box \$150 Italian Leather Couch cream. Great condition, \$300 Shark Floor Sweeper. New, Still in box, \$50 all OBO. Call anytime 272-7157.

Graco Pack N Play \$25.00, Little Tykes Small wagon \$4.00, Little Tykes Push and Ride Coupe \$25.00 and a Boys 20 inch BMX bike \$30.00. Call 514-5384.

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Infant Artwork center, \$20. Battery operated swing, \$30. Fisher Price Kick-n-play gym, \$10. Bouncer, \$10. Call Jack at 979-2913 or 228-0685.

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## Motorcycles

2002 Yamaha Blaster, Toomey Racing exhaust. Excellent condition. \$2,600. Call 573-1094.

## Furn. & Appliances

New real nice king mattress set, double pillow top white, \$300. Nice quilted, queen set \$150. Full set \$135. Must see. 573-6950.

Antique rolltop desk, medium oak, new hardware, lots of drawers, good condition. \$100 OBO. 405-5707 OR 731-3273.

Couch & loveseat (tan) \$500, video cabinet \$50, dvd/video stand \$20, wood coffee table & end table \$75, black chair w/ ottoman \$20. call Riana or Aron at 298-8150, to see photos email riana.dibble@dm.af.mil.

Refrigerator, electric stove, and dishwasher. All crÈme in color and in good working order. Renovated kitchen and bought all new ones. \$400 OBO. Call 290-1926.

Coffee table with matching end tables, computer desk with hutch, breadmaker with recipe book, Lexmark printer, Altec Lansing computer speakers with sub, KDS 17in monitor, and 44" tall candelabra. Call 529-4821

White bakers rack with oak shelf; wine rack; wine glass and coffee cup holder, asking \$75. Call 207-1341 and leave msg.

5 piece rattan dinette set with square glass table top, 4 padded chairs with armrests, pecan color, purchased in Micronesia, asking \$500. Call 207-1341 and leave message.

Teak dining cart with green marble top, 2 drawers, 2 shelves behind door, 2 exposed shelves, 8 bottle wine rack, dish towel holder and spice rack, asking \$175. Call 207-1341 and leave message.

## Furn. & Appliances

Oak CD/Video rack, asking \$30. Call 207-1341 and leave message.

4 snack tables with stand, asking \$20. Call 207-1341 and leave message.

Dining Room Table for sale \$75. Light Wood/ 4 chairs/square. Call 751-6331.

Dining room table, six chairs, bakers rack, coffee table, two end tables. 11 piece matching set, all glass tops and wrought iron. Excellent Condition. \$499 OBO Michelle 574-3414.

32 inch Sharp TV, \$100. Stationary bike, \$50. Weights set gym, \$200. Phone 520-298-1341.

## Furn. & Appliances

3 piece walnut colored wood bedroom set. Sleigh headboard dresser mirror. Good condition and very nice must go. \$500 OBO. Call 977-0277.

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## Garage/Yard Sales

Yard Sale, Saturday, Feb 7, 7:30am-Noon. 6858 B Lightning. Lots of stuff, books, toys, clothes, dining room table, so much more. Everything must go. 1TF 2/6

Yard Sale Saturday Feb. 7th, 6858B Lightning, 7:30 a.m. to noon, Lots of clothes, toys, books, a dining room set, and so much more. Everything must go.

Moving/Yard Sale, 5904 Ironwood St. On Base 7 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Sat, 7 Feb, 7 a.m. to 11 a.m., 5783 Adams St., D-M. Books, toys, adorable children's clothing, rotary mower, swim pool, Bell combo double jogger/bike trailer (\$50). 571-1660 for info.

Sat. and Sun. No early birds please. Baby items and clothes. Misc household items. 7 a.m. till ? 6820B Lightning Dr.

## Employment Opps.

Private contractor on base is seeking part-time (flexible hours/15-20 per week) employee. Some office skills needed. Send resume to: Mr. Lonnie Grant @ P.O. Box 15098, DMAFB, AZ 85708. 1TP 2/6

## Meeting

Professional Loadmaster Association's 2004 Gathering of Loadmasters, May 23-27 in Atlantic City, NJ. All loadmasters welcome. For more information go to [www.loadmasters.com](http://www.loadmasters.com) or contact J.P.Salisbury, (609) 893-0363 or Tom Kenny (609) 754-4403.

## Pets

1 two year old male white Pomeranian dog for \$50 or \$75 with dog carrier/ house. He is good watch dog and very friendly to children. If interested please call 663-4027.

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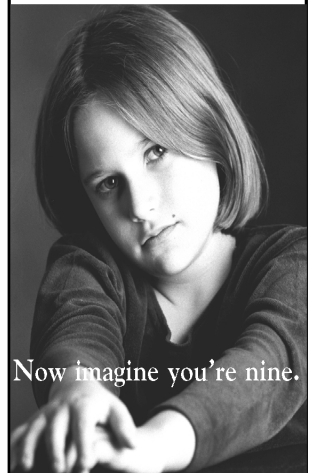


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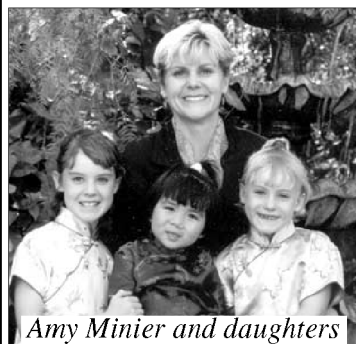
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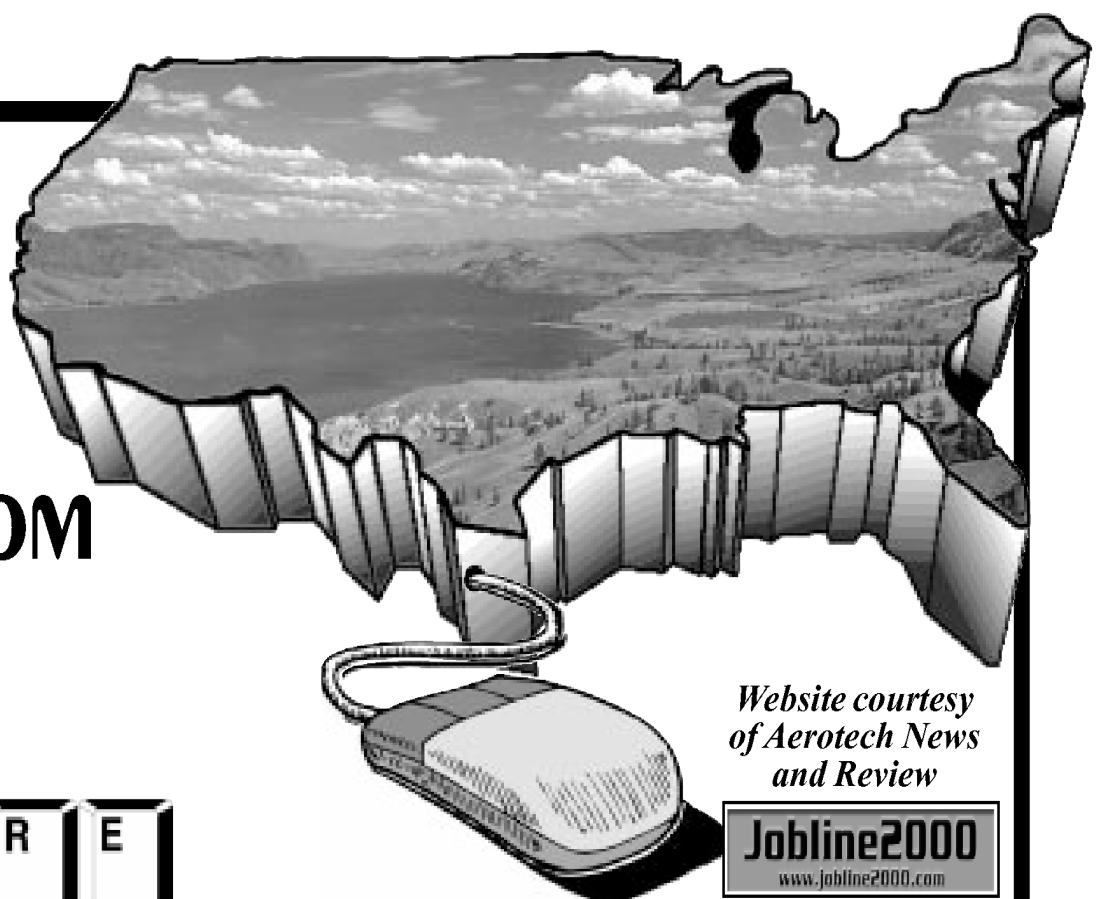
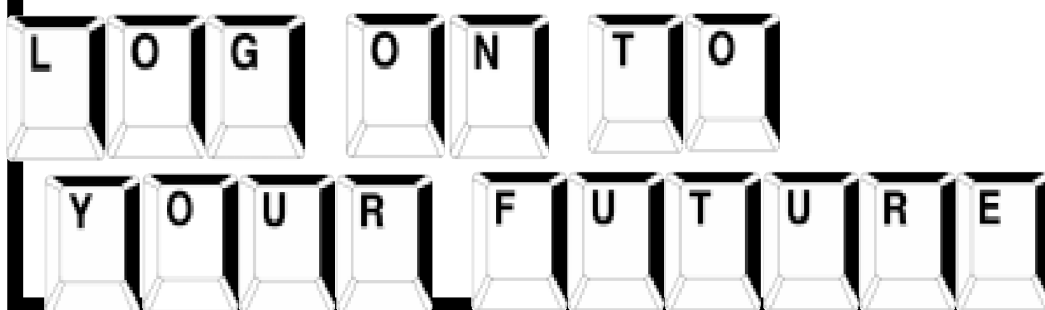
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